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Jörg Lawrenz-Stolz

Application No.: 09/283,169

Filed: April 1, 1999

For: AN ASSEMBLY FOR FOCUSING AND  
COUPLING THE RADIATION  
PRODUCED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR  
LASER INTO OPTICAL FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Following the Board's Decision on Reconsideration, mailed April 1, 2003, Applicant  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.   1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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